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FOLLOWING FROM IAS.

CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY HAS BEEN OBSERVED NEAR TIENSIN, CHINA, POSSIBLY INDICATING THE START OF A SECOND SUSPECT ADVANCED WEAPONS RELATED FACILITY (SAWRF) IN THIS AREA. THE NEW ACTIVITY IS LOCATED AT 38-58-00N 117-13-45E, APPROXIMATELY EIGHT NAUTICAL MILES (NM) SOUTH OF THE CITY AND 15 NM WEST-SOUTHWEST OF THE LOCATION OF SIMILAR RECENTLY REPORTED ACTIVITY (SEE CITE REFERENCE).

A RAIL SPUR, TERMINATING IN A WISHBONE PATTERN, LEADS SOUTHEAST TO TWO CONCENTRIC OVAL AREAS OF EXCAVATION. THE SIZE AND SHAPE OF THIS ACTIVITY SUGGESTS THAT THIS NEW CONSTRUCTION MAY DEVELOP INTO A SAWRF.

A CHRONOLOGY OF ACTIVITY FOLLOWS:

29 SEPTEMBER 1968 NEGATION  
9 NOVEMBER 1968 OVAL EXCAVATION OBSERVED  
10 FEBRUARY 1969 OVAL PATTERN DEFINED AND  
RAIL SPUR CONSTRUCTED

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